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In re Application of: Alan Metcalfe

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BUSINESS SYSTEM AND METHOD

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This reply is responsive to the Office Action dated August 28, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper;

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.